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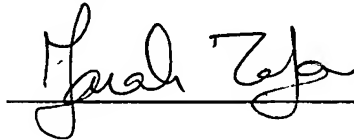
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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Patent Application of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/881,793 filed on June 15, 2001, by Howard C. Choe and Emel S. Bulat and entitled, "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SENSING AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL USING MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY".

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- [x] This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- [x] Applicant hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, to the following: U.S. Application No. 09/881,793 filed on June 15, 2001.
- [x] Please insert the following paragraph before the first line on page one of the Specification:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/881,793, filed June 15, 2001 and entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SENSING AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL USING MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY", the teachings of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

- [x] Please cancel claims 1-19 prior to calculating the fees.
- [x] Please note that claims 20-28 are currently pending in this application, and that the below fee amounts were calculated after canceling claims 1-19.
- [x] The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are:
Howard C. Choe and Emel S. Bulat
- [x] A copy of the original Declaration/Power-of-Attorney signed by the inventors in the Parent Application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application No. 09/881,793, is enclosed.
- [x] The Assignee of record in the Parent Application is Textron Systems Corporation, Wilmington, MA.

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Enclosed are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter including fee calculations (this form, 4 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- [x] Utility Patent Application Specification including: 9 Claims (Claims 20-28 of which 2 are Independent and 7 are dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 42;
- [x] Formal Drawings: (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39), Total Sheets: 22;
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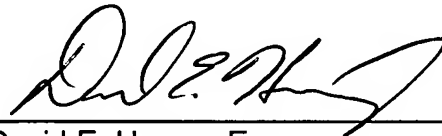
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